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For the Hartford Herald.
JENNIE.

BY WILLIAM LAMONT.

Bright and beautiful as May,
 Are my Jennie's een,
 Brilliant as the lingering ray
 Of night's queen.
 Like the flush of morning light,
 In the orient seen,
 Are her cheeks, with rose bright—
 My own heart's queen!
 Silken tresses fall around
 Neck of snowy white,
 Music rings in every sound
 Of her footstep's light;
 And she sings with little art,
 But merrily—
 It's the music of a heart,
 From storm clouds free.

For the Hartford Herald.
BEAUTY AND HONOR.

By DEL CROW.

Beauty decks the visage,
 But honor crowns the soul;
 Beauty hides the real faults,
 And mystifies the whole.
 Honor, as a crystal stream,
 Reflects the gems that lie
 Within the soul, and softly beams
 As stars within the sky.
 Beauty is a fickle thing—
 She leads the heart astray,
 And many are in sorrow left,
 Charmed by her glittering ray.
 But Honor, spark of heavenly love,
 Effulgent, gleams alone,
 And now and then a wanderer
 Will claim her for his own.
 Beauty, mist of morning dew,
 All pass away with youth;
 But Honor grows, expands with age,
 And blossoms into Truth.

Talked Himself to Death.
 [Danbury News.]

He got off the morning train the other day and meandered up into the city, and stopped in front of a fine looking residence on Munson street. He opened the gate, walked up to the door, and pulled the bell. In moment it was opened and he stepped quickly inside. "You see," he said to the astonished girl, "I much prefer to do my talking upon the inside. It is so unpleasant to have the door closed in one's face when only half through." He walked into the parlor, and the frightened girl went to inform her mistress that a sewing-machine man, or book peddler, had gained access to the house. The lady entered the room, and was greeted by the young man of cheek as follows:

"They call me a blessing—the ladies do—and I am, madam. I am a labor-saving benefactor to the whole sex. I have a little invention which I am introducing—a perfect little gem. It is, madam, a small silver plated gilt point concern, which will allow you to wear the new style pull-back dress as easily as the breeches."

"What do you mean sir?" demanded the lady.

"No longer madam, will you have to take your meals off from the mantelpiece. You can sit down as easily as in the old style barrel shaped dresses. When you travel you won't have to lean up against the water-cooler, nor sit on the sharp edged seat arm. The little invention which will thus facilitate your movements retails for only \$1. It is called the semi-cylinder, double-duplex, non-conductor magical pull-back dress-faster," and he opened his pocket and took out a half metal and half wood concern, and said, "Only \$1! You place it under your skirt this (illustrating with his coat tail), and when you desire to sit down pull the right hand string, which you can have come out in your pocket, and lo! down you gently float until you reach the chair. If you desire to get into a carriage, drop the invention by pulling this string, put your foot on the spring, and you'll find yourself in the carriage in an instant."

The lady called her husband to see the invention, and the agent explained its working to him. As the husband's eye fell upon the agent, a wicked thought passed through his brain, and he determined to be revenged.

"This is a new invention," began the agent, "to enable ladies to draw back their skirts much tighter than at present, and, at the same time, allow them to sit down. It is called the high-fangled, drawback and squeezes together, new *modus operandi*. Ladies say I am a labor-saving benefactor, that I am an everlasting—"

"Wait!" shouted the husband, "please explain its workings again."

The agent did so.

"Why, that would make a good hay hoister."

"Yes," answered the agent, "but it is more particularly designed for ladies."

The husband sent for his daughter to examine the invention.

"This is a new unparalleled, upright,

Deferred Communications.

FROM LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 29.

EDITOR HERALD:—If A. B. H. finds so much to excite his wonder and ridicule in the quiet precincts of the free State of Grayson, where the good people with primeval habits, incorrupt by contact with the genteel (?), go about doing unto others &c., in a neighborly way, what would he say of the customs of a higher civilization where people ride in their fine carriages with liveried servants and boast of the intelligence and integrity of "Our people," the purity of the ballot box, the right of suffrage, that glorious boon vouchsafed to the free American citizen, a boon that cost blood, but now fostered for filthy lucre, what would he say of all this? What would a loyal subject of a well regulated Monarchy say or think of our institutions if he could drop into a crowd of freemen on the street corner and listen to one of them tell of the rascality of a prominent candidate, and how, if he by any means comes into power, the affairs of the city will suffer, detailing a long list of evils that will inevitably follow, urging them to look well to their dearest interests, and divesting their minds of all prejudice, go to the polls and exercise that sacred privilege bought with the blood of patriots and handed down to this generation in order that they might guard their liberties with jealous care, and then watch this same liberty-loving blood sucker go into the closet and arrange for the payment of a number of the unpurchaseable freeman? Such an one would be apt to look upon our mode of government as a conundrum hard to solve, and so it is. Here is a great city of over one hundred thousand people, in a furor of excitement over the pending election, betting their money by the \$10,000, and ready to fight if any man will tread on the tail of the coat. It is demoralizing the whole city, and all things must give way before the pressure. If only the interests of the candidates and their immediate friends were at stake, we might expect a moderately fair election, but when it is known that thousands, and perhaps hundreds, of thousands of dollars, are staked on the issue, it is reasonable to suppose that no means fair or foul will be left unused by either party to gain the privilege. If any of your readers want to put up a little, and would like to bet on the judgment of a disinterested spectator, let them bet on Baxter, because he is in the hands of good jockeys, and they will win if there is any power in money.

N. B.—No back talk if you back this judgment and lose, but if any of your friends act on it and win, as they are almost sure to do, you can claim a share, Mr. Editor, as informant, and we'll divide.

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The coroner was summoned, an inquest held, the jury returning a verdict that the deceased came to his death by too much circumspection of the jaw, and they contributed their fees to the husband, and caused a diploma to be awarded him as a testimonial of the good he had done the public.

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quire a little time to become acquainted with the distribution. One cannot get into a mail car and perform the duties of agent in an hour, or a day; if he does moderately well in a month he will succeed admirably. The railway mail service is getting to be one of the biggest things in this country, all the mails now being distributed on the cars, each car being in fact a distributing P. O. A postal car or railway post-office distributes mails for route agents and offices, the route agent separating for his local offices. The Louisville and Nashville R. P. O. is as the neck of a funnel through which all the mail from the North and East is poured into the South. It pours in through Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, and comes to this round in a mass where three clerks attack the pile, and then papers and letters that have traveled together from New York or Boston must part company, and by the time the train arrives at Bowling Green, the entire mass is distributed, the papers put into tie sacks and the letters into lock pouches, and labeled to forty or fifty different route agents, besides the principal offices, such as New Orleans, Jackson, Mississippi, Shreveport, &c. Coming North the order is reversed, all those different agents and post-offices in the South send their mail en masse to the R. P. O., where it is distributed and forwarded to the different lines and cities in the North and East. Such is railway mail service, hard work and study is required, and no drones can succeed.

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FROM BEAVER DAM.

BEAVER DAM, KY., Dec. 6.

We have been waiting for something of thrilling importance to occur, that we might have an interesting letter for the HERALD; but, sad to say it cometh not to our ears.

Rumor has given credence to the report that numerous marriages are to be solemnized this winter, but this is doubtful, for the great encouraging movement through the whole country has converted man to the belief that one can live cheaper than two.

Drummers are becoming numerous, almost every train leaving from three to a dozen in our town; they are offering goods of every character at less than granger prices. They sell too cheap, but then the goods are far different from the quality they used to sell, it takes four dresses now to wear as long as one used to and more, but people don't think so.

Mrs. E. M. Miller, consort of W. S. Miller, and daughter of Thomas O. Austin, deceased, departed this life on last Thursday, after lingering many months with consumption. Many relatives and friends mourn her loss.

Mr. G. F. Mitchell and W. H. Barnes, after an illness of eight and three weeks respectively, are convalescent.

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LETTER FROM SPRING LICK.

SPRING LICK, KY., Nov. 29.

The all-absorbing topic of conversa-

tion among us at this time is, tobacco. As yet, no sales have been made of any material importance, but the prospects are favorable for a brisk trade in this article of production, in a very short time. It is supposed that the price will range from five to six dollars per 100 pounds. Messrs. Chick & Co., of this place, received one crop last week for which they paid six dollars for leaf, and four dollars for lug.

MESSRS. A. G. ROWE & BRO. will start for Louisville about the 10th of next month for the purpose of purchasing an entire new stock of dry goods, groceries, and, in fact, everything usually kept in a first-class country store. Their new store is now completed except some inside painting, which they will have done this week.

MR STRASBURGER who has a saw mill near this place, has just returned from Louisville, whether he went a few days ago to make engagements for a lot of lumber. He reports trade dull in the lumber business, and prices for all sorts of lumber except walnut, at a low ebb. The latter he says is in very great demand, and a good article will command highly remunerative prices to shippers.

It is intimated that two young would-be horse thieves were caught on the rail road a short distance from this place not long ago, and thirty-nine lashes were well "laid on" on their backs, after which, they were released and allowed to go on their way rejoicing. We have been unable to ascertain the names of any of the parties.

Several car loads of lumber and hoop-poles were shipped from this place last week.

It is evident some ill-designing person attempted this morning to cause a wreck on the rail road by throwing huge rails, and old cross ties on the track in several places between here and Caneyville. It is to be hoped that every effort will be made to catch the evil one, and that justice will be meted out to him.

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THE OHIO COUNTY CONVENTION.

Met with Rock of Safety Lodge No. 14, I. O. of G. T., at Hamilton, Ky., Nov. 9th 1875.

The Convention was called to order by Bro. S. W. Roll, President. The first business was the election of officers:—Bro. Ben. Newton, President; C. McK. Hamilton, Vice-President; Jno. M. Torrance, Secretary. The President then invited Bro. G. W. Bain, P. G. W. C. T., to the chair, who appointed the several committees and started them to work. Bro. B. is a whole souled Good Templar and a worker.

The committee on credentials reported fourteen delegates, whose reports were favorable.

The committee on the state of the Order reported as follows: We find that several Lodges have gone down, but we believe there is enough, if they were rallied together, to re-organize every Lodge that has gone down in the county, so we must take courage and go to work and ask God to assist us and bless our efforts; and, if God is on our side, what need we care for the scoff and sneers of the opposers of Temperance. We also recommend that the convention system be kept up, also that each Lodge will appoint a committee to visit the Lodges that have gone down, and build them up; we also recommend that the Chair appoint a County Deputy to see to that work. Bro. S. W. Roll was appointed County Deputy, and we hope to hear of good work.

Lodges that have gone down may expect a visit from Bro. Roll. Newton Lodge No. 410 was selected as the place of holding the next convention, and 11th and 12th of February, 1876, the time.

Our meeting was a very pleasant one, Bro. Bain delivered a public lecture at night, which resulted in twelve names

Editor HERALD:—The grange and farmers of this community met some time since and formed a tobacco association, for the purpose of having their tobacco classed, prised, shipped and sold on their own account. The association first rented L. M. Patterson's large and well appointed tobacco house, situated at Point Pleasant, on Green river, for one year for the sum of \$200. They also elected H. J. C. Linley their agent, who agrees to pay rent, furnish hogheads, class prize, ship, sell, and pay over to each member of the association the proceeds of his tobacco for seventy-five cents per one hundred pounds.

With the well known integrity of Mr. Linley, as well as his experience and skill as a tobacconist, we may reasonably expect to realize all our tobacco will bring in the Louisville market. J. P. R.

LETTER FROM CROMWELL.

CROMWELL, KY., Nov. 30.

The readers of the HERALD will perhaps expect some apology by me (?) for the late absence of my correspondence from that paper, but I am glad to say the fault is not mine. I have

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A Way of His Own.

Judge McManama has a way of doing things entirely his own. A few days ago the trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad were presented before the grand jury of Grant county for obstructing the turnpike road from Walkersville to Williamstown, which they had purchased for \$30,000, and were tearing up at their pleasure. The judge instructed the grand jury to indict. They deliberated for five days, when they declared they could see no ground for indictment.

"Mr. Clerk, enter up a sum of \$5 each against these men for contempt of Court," shouted the Judge, and he discharged the panel from further service.

Mr. Daniel, daughter and son, have returned from Louisville.

Mr. Montague, of California, is visiting his brother,

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HARTFORD, OHIO COUNTY, KY.

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OUR COUNTRY'S DANGER.

The most distressing suffering is the consequence of Turkey's horrible devilry towards the Herzegovinian Christians, who are being butchered as so many brutes, and their headless bodies left on the streets for dogs, or thrown into the rivers as food for fishes, and a Christian world stands by and permits this deed of horror perpetrated upon a people who profess the religion of Christ. As to our government, it is engaged in a work of wonderful concord—of butchering and annihilating the birth-right of the people, American liberty, and time is too precious to waste in deeds of mercy abroad. The administration, wrapped in its sordid selfishness, and crazed by its desire to plunge the country into a war with Spain to further the plans of Grants third term scheme, while the people are mystified, and their thoughts drawn from the real object of cunning villainy, will mature their plans, and the usurper again mount the throne for a third term, and then good bye to Constitutional liberty—though only the shadow of the original now remains—and the military dictator will trample the sacred document under his feet while he dons the insignia of royalty and flaunts his prerogative in the face of a deluded and cheated nation, and their eyes will be opened only to see the iron fetters firmly riveted by a servile army of the offscourings of all countries. Such has been the tendency of events since Grant's first term of office, and every year has shown his idea of military consolidation, until the brazen idol only awaits the maturity of his deep laid conspiracy to seat himself upon the ruins of a Republic, and amid the glitter of jewels and rascally nobility, look serenely down upon the wreck of a nation that once rejoiced in the proud title of Nature's noblemen.

GEN. BABCOCK AND CROOKED WHISKY.

Gen. Babcock, President Grant's right bower, is getting very uneasy about the connecting of his name with the St. Louis crooked whisky ring, and wants a military court appointed to whitewash him. This is calculated to confirm people in the opinion that he is guilty. If innocent, why not go to St. Louis and put himself up as a witness in the next trial which occurs on the 15th inst., or demand of the grand jury an investigation, a return of the indictment against him, or a failure to find such an indictment. This would show some sincerity, and would be in keeping with his solemn declaration of innocence. The telegrams between him and Joyce and others look very suspicious, and will be hard to explain away. In fact, it looks as though he was the head man of the ring.

XLIV CONGRESS.

The present Congress is composed of three hundred and ninety-six members. Seventy-four Senators and two hundred and ninety-two Representatives. In the Senate there are forty-three Republicans, twenty-eight Democrats and two Independents, and one seat to be contested.

The House has one hundred and seventy-four Democrats, one hundred and seven Republicans, ten Independents, and one to be elected.

The nine Territories send one Delegate each, composed of three Democrats, four Republicans and two Independents.

There will be twenty-two contested seats in the House of Representatives—eighteen by Democrats and four by Republicans.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

In the Democratic caucus held at Washington, D. C., on last Saturday night, the following nominations were made:

For Speaker—Hon. M. C. Kerr, of Indiana.

For Clerk—Hon. Matt. Adams, of Kentucky.

For Sergeant-at-Arms—John G. Thompson, of Ohio.

For Door-keeper—L. H. Fitzhugh, of Texas.

For Post-master—James Stuart, of Virginia.

For Chaplain—Rev. J. L. Townsend, of Washington.

A Democratic nomination is equivalent to an election, and we have no doubt but all these nominees have been elected ere this. This is the first Democratic speaker elected in eighteen years, James L. Orr, of South Carolina, being the last.

HON. CHAS. O'CONNOR, the great lawyer of New York, is still alive, but no hope for his recovery.

CROOKED WHISKY.

Chief Clerk Avery was found guilty at St. Louis on 2nd inst. One by one the ring are convicted and marched off to the Penitentiary. We guess it will be Babcock's time next, as the developments every day continue to throw suspicion upon him. On the same day Tate and Weiner were found guilty at Milwaukee.

A special to the Chicago Times, Dec. 1, connects ex-Senator Matt. H. Carpenter with the crooked.

If we could have had a Bristol as Secretary years ago, millions of revenue that has been embezzled and stolen might have been applied to our national indebtedness, and our tax burthen diminished considerably.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.

The Democratic convention in the fourth Tennessee district nominated Hon. H. T. Riddle of Wilson county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Fite. The convention was held on the 3d inst.

There seems to be a fatality hanging over the successful candidate in this district. In the fall of 1874 Hon. J. M. Head was nominated by the Democracy and elected. He soon died, and at a special election Hon. Mr. Fite was elected, Mr. Riddle being one of his contestants for the Democratic nomination. Mr. Fite died and there were eight contestants before the convention that nominated Mr. Riddle. It seems that the fatality has no terror for the office seekers of the district. As a nomination is equivalent to an election, we will soon have a "Riddle" in Congress; but it remains to be seen whether any one there can solve this.

Our namesake, Judge Barrett, of New York city, has shown himself to be a firm, sensible and fair judge, by his action in the Scannell murder trial. Scannell was acquitted of the murder of Donahue, upon the grounds of insanity, and Judge Barrett immediately ordered him to be taken and confined in the Auburn Asylum. Scannell's friends were not expecting anything of the kind, and his attorney, Mr. Beach, protested; but the judge said, as he had been acquitted of murder by the jury upon the grounds of insanity, he was an insane criminal.

There is hope for New York yet.

It seems that Judge Laird, of the Indiana district that embraces Bloomington, is after the order of our McManama. In the case of the State against Pete Wehrner for murder, he required the State to state which of the counts they would try upon, and ruled out all the others. The jury were unable to agree, nine being for conviction. Judge Laird, on his own motion, sent the case to Lawrence county, on a change of venue. Prof. C. F. McNutt was aiding in the prosecution, and he told the Judge plainly that he was partial to the defence and unfriendly to the State, in all his rulings in the case.

A MILITARY commission has been appointed to white wash Babcock, but it will do no good. President Grant has said to Bristow, "Let no guilty man escape," and Bristow proposes to carry out this programme. Attorney General Pierrepont has telegraphed to St. Louis, giving notice of the military court of inquiry, but directs that the civil court go on with its investigation. A special dispatch from Washington to the Courier-Journal says, the indictment against Babcock has been found and will be made public in a day or so.

"Boss" Tweed has escaped from Ludlow street jail in New York, and no trace of him can be found. Warden Dunham took him to see his family and allowed him a private interview with his wife, and after waiting for some time he called for him to come out, but he was not there. It is reported that he left in a steamer. Sheriff Conner and Warden Dunham are liable to a fine of \$1,000 and one year's imprisonment, each, for their neglect, and if Tweed is not forthcoming they will, no doubt, and ought to receive the punishment.

THE Government, by the St. Louis whisky frauds, has been swindled to a fearful extent. Distillers, government officials, and agents were all together in this infamous traffic, and though some little thieves have been convicted, the greater, who sun themselves in close proximity to the White House, will doubtless escape. Such is American justice.—The big thieves swallow the little ones, and thus shield their own crime.

FROM California dispatches of the 2nd inst., we learn that the brig Lucy Ann, with lumber from Puget sound, is stranded at San Buenaventura. She is a total wreck, the crew were saved.

The bark Atlanta has been lost on Destruction island, near where the Pacifica floundered. Two of the crew were lost.

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15. E. F. Tifford, Justice, held March 18, June

4, September 18, December 4.

Sulphur Spring District, No. 2.—A. N. Brown,

Justice, held March 2, June 15, September 2, De-

cember 10. D. J. Wilcox, Justice, held

March 15, June 2, September 16, December 2.

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Justice, held March 31, June 14, September 30,

December 15. T. S. Bennett, Justice, held

March 16, June 28, September 13, December

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Justice, March 11, June 25, September 11, De-

cember 27. S. Woodward, Justice, March 21,

June 12, September 25, December 11.

Centerville District, No. 5.—C. W. R. Cobb,

Justice, March 8, June 19, September 8, Decem-

ber 22. J. L. Burton, Justice, March 20, June

7, September 22, December 8.

Kills District, No. 6.—S. McElroy, March

9, June 21, September 9, December 23. Jas.

Miller, Justice, March 22, June 8, September

22. December 5.

Marford District, No. 7.—Jno. P. Cooper,

Justice, March 12, June 23, September 14, De-

cember 29. A. D. Bennett, Justice, March 25,

June 11, September 27, December 13.

Cromwell District, No. 8.—Samuel Austin

Justice, March 27, June 16, September 29, De-

cember 17. Mervin Taylor, Justice, March 17,

June 20, September 17, December 31.

Hartford District, No. 9.—Thomas L. Allen,

Justice, March 12, June 21, September 13, De-

cember 28. Jas. M. Leach, Justice, March 26,

June 12, September 28, December 14.

Sulphur Spring District, No. 10.—R. G.

Wedding, Justice, March 19, June 5, September

21, December 7. Jas. A. Bennett, Justice,

March 6, June 18, September 7, December 21.

Bartlett District, No. 11.—W. H. Cummins,

Justice, March 10, June 22, September 19, De-

cember 24. J. S. Yates, Justice, March 23,

June 9, September 24, December 10.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8, 1875.

W. R. BONNER, LOCAL EDITOR.

Particular Notice.

All persons indebted to this office, will
please call and pay up, as we are in urgent
need of some money. We want you a
newspaper without money, and hence we
are under the necessity of collecting as
fast as amounts fall due.

A Splendid Investment.

We will send the Farmers' Home
Journal, price \$2 00 per year, and THE
HARTFORD HERALD, price \$2 00 per
year, to the same address for the small
sum of \$3 00 per year. Send on the
money and get both papers.

Look out for the Red Mark.

Subscribers who see a red mark
on the margin of their paper near
their names may know that their
time has expired. We hope all such
will renew at once.

We are now prepared to furnish
fitters with all kinds of blanks, and at
prices as low as you can buy them in
the cities.

Creek high.

Mite Friday night.

More marriages on the tapis.

Muddy times draw near.

Rafting is now in order.

Something new—times are hard.

Read the communications on outside.

For a nice suit, call at ROSENBERG'S.

Calhoun is to have a Christmas tree.

Fire-crackers are now heard.

Five marriages license this week.

Mite meets Friday night at Dr.

Pendleton's.

Brick work on the jail was completed
last week.

If you want to sell your holiday
goods advertise them in the HERALD.

Circuit Court adjourned Friday.

Circuit Court convened at Owens-

boro Monday.

Gro. Klein & Bro. are busy putting
the roof on the jail.

County court was in session Monday,
but a small crowd attended.

The Flensburg Democ. wants a
boy—to play the "devil," we suppose.

As Christmas draws near, the little
fellows wear smiles.

What say our people for a Christ-
mas tree?

Sheriff Smith was selling things
Monday.

Rev Mr. Swindler, of Calhoun, held
services at this place Sunday.

Last Saturday we were shown a red
fox skin which measured four feet
eight inches. The fox was shot by
Mr. Thomas Newcomb.

E. Small has just received from the
East a magnificent invoice of goods for
the Christmas holidays. The goddess
of fashion herself would envy Mr.
Small's taste in making selections for
the ladies.

Attempted Assassination.

Last Friday night about 8 o'clock,

there was an attempt to assassinate Mr.

L. Fallon, of Rockport. From what

we can learn, it was the intention of the
felons to shoot Mr. Fallon and then
rob the store which he had in charge.

The shot was fired from the

middle of the street, through the window.

Mr. Fallon was standing by the

show-case, five or six feet from the

window, with a light burning close to

his hand.

A LITER, County Dep'y.

Accidental Shooting.

Jo. Taylor, a colored boy living in

the upper end of town, accidentally shot
himself through the hand, Monday.

He was sitting on a fence with his
hand over the muzzle of his shot gun

and in attempting to get off, the han-

mer struck something and caused a
discharge, the contents passing through

his hand.

A slight Mistake.

An ingenious young lady of this place

has invented a new kind of parlor orna-

ment in the way of a swinging basket.

It is very frilly, and one not

knowing about such things, to set it at

a distance would have but little idea

of what it was. So one evening last

week an old gentleman from the coun-

try was passing a house in which one

of these baskets was hanging in the

window, and honestly mistook it for a

frizzled rooster, of the game stock,

perched in the window. As he passed

by he remarked to his companion: "I

have often heard of sporting men en-

gaging in cock-fighting, but I never

expected to see the sport become so

popular as for private families to

have one sitting in the window for a sign."

He wondered what town people would

be at next and passed on.

The Hog Prospect.

As slaughtering time approaches, a

great deal of interest is manifested as

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AGRICULTURAL.

Farming a Profession.

Farming is a profession, and a most polished profession at that. No other profession has such co-workers as his.

Every farmer is practically a chemist, making and unmaking, composing and decomposing material things in a laboratory and on a scale that strips the manipulator of crucibles of his honors.

Assisted by the Great Architect, the farmer, on the floor of his laboratory, mother earth, plants the tiniest seed, which through chemical action germinates and sends forth a small bud that by accretions from surrounding matter is formed into the great tree. Or by changing the elements of the earth through skilful chemical fertilization, he produces in astonishing perfection, all the cereals and fruits needed for man's sustenance. Another change and the cereals and grasses of the field are changed, through chemical action, into the most luscious of meats and the most nourishing milks to gratify man's appetite. Again, he converts the grain and the grass into wool, or the elements of the earth and air into cotton or flax wherewith to clothe the nakedness of the human family, and protect them from the inclemency of the rough-est climate.

Truly, the farmer is the greatest of practical chemists, whose laboratory is never closed and whose great teacher, Nature, stands ever ready to lend a helping hand in all his experiments and practical works, and tho' his pretensions are humble, his accomplishments are great.

As it is with chemistry, so it is with all the natural sciences. No man is more closely and practically allied than the agriculturist with botany, or the study of plants, astronomy, or the study of the atmosphere; the rains and the seasons; political economy, or the study of the laws he is forced to obey; geology, or the study of the earth's surface; in short, all sciences; and no other calling teaches a man the practical use of so many arts, or so thoroughly the philosophy of their application. Could our farming community but fully understand the rank where nature places them, and the extensive fields she spreads before every tiller of the soil for scientific experiment and research, then indeed would we see this industry at once placed at the head of all the professions, as the most notable, the most attractive, the most useful, and the most humanizing in its influences of all sciences on the earth, and the followers of the plow would rank above many of the idle drones who now fill the chairs of professorships or are ensconced in high-priced pulpits and medical colleges subsisting on the workingman's labor.

Soil tillage is of all, in practice, 'universal science,' including within its embrace every other, and numbering among its followers nature's grandest nobility, whose destiny it is to give to the world universal liberty and universal justice—then will they be recognized as the professors of all sciences and philanthropy.—*National Granger.*

Buying Fruit Trees of Peddlers.

Certain things, one would suppose, would be generally understood. One would think that no intelligent man would need further caution against buying articles of which he is not a judge, from travelling men of whom he knows nothing, and from whom he can have no redress for frauds. For many years agricultural papers have cautioned farmers against buying fruit trees, vines, etc., from irresponsible peddlers or agents, and yet it seems that thousands continue this practice, and are often seriously imposed upon.

We do not denounce all tree peddlers or travelling agents. Many of them are honest men representing well-established and reputable nurseries, but common business prudence and good common sense suggests that it is unwise and unsafe to buy of men whose character the purchaser knows nothing, and whose word is the only guarantee that the trees delivered are true to name, and that they are as represented in quality. All over the country there are responsible nurserymen, able and anxious to supply trees to those needing them, and generally able to supply those best adapted to the locality, and at reasonable rates. Nothing is gained in patronizing strangers in preference to these nurserymen, and often much is lost. Other things being equal, the nearest nursery is the best place at which to purchase trees.—*Western Rural.*

The weather for some time past has been unfavorable to the wheat crop.

Fall Pigs.

Pigs that come in the fall months, especially the latter ones, are unprofitable stock. In the first place, they are in the way of the fattening hogs, and from their inability to "stand from under," are trampled under foot, have every disadvantage to contend against, and wear a dwarfish appearance from which they never recover. Besides, they generally weigh less than any hogs in the fattening pen. Take early spring pigs, and in addition to their regular allowance, give them the same quantity as that consumed by pigs coming four or five months earlier, and they will make more and better pork, and not be chargeable with one-fourth the trouble of their seniors. Perhaps the most profitable use that could be made of them would be as roasters, or to feed them high through the winter and sell them to the butcher in the spring when pork is scarce. But for the most part, always take spring pigs, and feed them plenty of milk, meal and clover through the summer time, and if they are a good breed they can be made to weigh at eight months old, or at killing time, from two hundred to two hundred and fifty pounds, and sometimes more, which is as much as the generality of hogs from twelve to fifteen months old weigh.

When well fed spring pigs will gain from one to two and a half pounds a day, and be found much the cheapest pork the farmer can raise. To make them attain their greatest weight, however, at eight months old, they not only require the best of varied food, but plenty of skimmed milk to begin with, but also must be one of the best breeds—no "land pike" need be so fed with the expectation weighing down any such figures. Nor should the mother sow be anything but thrifty and well kept through the year. The best breeds will deteriorate by neglect or short feeding, and the pigs of sow that has been half fed during gestation will be puny and slow growing, however plenty the subsequent feed may be.

Keeping Sweet Potatoes.

The keeping of the sweet potato is a much more simple thing than many imagine. They must be stored where the temperature is uniform, not less than 45° nor more than 70°, Fahrenheit; care should also be had not to store in too great bulk as that will cause heating, which will destroy the whole in a short time. This is the key to the whole subject, and any method of procedure that will fulfill the above conditions, will prove successful. I cannot go into details for all are not tested alike, and what would be proper and convenient for one to do, would not be so with another differently situated. Persons wishing to prolong the season of sweet potato eating as long as possible, will find the following a good plan: Take sound potatoes and pack in boxes or barrels, packing with some material that will readily fill the interstices, as saw dust, dry sand, road dust, bran or chaff, and set in a warm place where there is a fire, as the living room or kitchen. Sweet potatoes can be thus kept readily past the holidays, and sometimes even until spring.—*Colman's Rural World.*

Potatoes for Horses.

Nearly every winter, when I have my horses up in stable I feed potatoes to them. I once came near losing a very valuable horse from feeding him dry hay and oats with nothing loosening. I have never believed in dosing a horse with medicine, but something is actually necessary to keep a horse in the right condition. Many use powders but potatoes are better, and safer, and cheaper if fed judiciously. If those who are not in the habit of feeding potatoes to horses will try them, they will be astonished at the result. I have known a horse changed from a lazy, drowsy animal, in a few days, by simply adding two quarts of potatoes to his feed daily. If very much clear corn-meal is fed, they do not need so many potatoes. Too many potatoes are weakening, and so are too many apples. The total corn crop of the state of Illinois is estimated for the present, at the enormous amount of 300,000,000 bushels.

The value of the surplus of the corn crop of 1875, and which appears in various forms of created wealth, at no less than \$500,000,000.

Good farmers will only Winter over a few sows for breeding, with, perhaps some Fall pigs—the latter should be pushed for the Spring markets, and comfortable quarters provided for all.

There is a cow in Carrollton, Ill., over twenty years old, which gives six gallons of milk per day, and which has not had a calf for six years.

Take any dozen young apple trees in the sections where the apple-borer is abundant, and allow a portion to be choked with weeds and the remainder well cultivated, and then watch the result. From our own experience, we believe that the chances are nine to one in favor of those cultivated being exempt from the pest.

A Clermont county, Ohio, farmer says: "My experience is that a hog that has been previously highly fed on corn does not do well on clover."

Always save the earliest and the best seed for your own use. By so doing for years the quality may be greatly improved.

Improving Common Sheep.

A flock of sheep was exhibited by Mr. C. B. Gilman, at the fair of the New England Agricultural Society at Portland, Me., September, 1869, as "Improved Native Sheep," and which the owner stated had been brought to their present state of perfection by a most thorough and continued course of selection and breeding, not only by himself, but by his father and others at an early period. These sheep were of large size, symmetrical, and apparently very robust and healthy, comparing favorably with any one of the many flocks on the ground. The wool was very white, fine and even, extending well down the legs, around the face and head and covering the belly, and resembling in their features the best type of Merino. It is stated that originally selections were made of the best sheep from different flocks with reference not only to quality of wool, but also size, shape, &c., and subsequent breeding was followed by careful selection of such as exhibited the best type of Merino. 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